

and soccer. In reaching the final four, the Warriors are now at the brink of adding a basketball state title to our impressive history of victories.

When any high school team approaches the pinnacle of high school sports—state championship glory—the entire region comes together to cheer on that team. That is the case as the Warriors advance forward one win at a time. On March 13, at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin all of Santa Rosa, all of Cameron County, all of the Rio Grande Valley, and all of South Texas will be rallying for the Warriors. All Valley high schools are united as Santa Rosa takes the court to face their next formidable opponent.

The Warriors have reminded all of us that with outstanding players, solid coaches, hard work, disciplined training, committed parents, and a supportive school, more state titles are in our future. Thank you, Warriors, for representing your school and the Rio Grande Valley so admirably for all the State of Texas to see.

As their Congressman, I am so proud of the Santa Rosa High School Warriors for their outstanding wins on the basketball court and for playing their heart out throughout the season in their fight for a state crown. Please join me in applauding the coaches and each and every one of the Warriors: Coach Johnny Cipriano; Assistant Coaches Omar Guerra and Juan Esparza; Dario Mendoza, Junior; Ruben Lopez, Sophomore; Jacob Garcia, Senior; Jesus Mosqueda, Sophomore; Chris Diaz, Sophomore; Danny Theys, Junior; Rick Cavazos, Junior; Aaron Ramirez, Freshman; Ivan Martinez, Senior; Mark Cordero, Sophomore; Nacho Serrato, Sophomore.

Again, congratulations to the Warriors and their families, Santa Rosa High School, the City of Santa Rosa, and the Rio Grande Valley.

EARL CAMPBELL

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, Earl Campbell is known throughout the nation as one of the best running backs to ever play the game of football. He was an outstanding athlete and will be remembered as one of Texas's best. Born in Tyler, TX he grew up to become a star at The University of Texas. His presence on the field dwarfed most opponents and he rose to the occasion many times and became a standout. Recently, he was inducted into the voted into the UT Hall of Fame and was also voted the top UT football player of all time.

From 1974–77, Earl Campbell compiled 4,443 yards and forty touchdowns. In college, his games usually ended with his rushing total above 100 yards. In fact, he rushed for over 100 yards twenty-one times, and twice he rushed for over 200 yards in a single game. He finished his career with the Longhorns as a two-time All-American and winner of the 1977 Heisman Trophy.

Campbell is known as the “Tyler Rose” in reference to his hometown of Tyler, Texas which is known as the “Rose Capital of America” for its rose-growing industry. His legacy in

Texas lived on after college because he was the first player drafted in the 1978 NFL Draft by the Houston Oilers.

As an Oiler, he became the Offensive Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player in his rookie season. The induction of Earl Campbell into the UT Hall of Fame is a testament to the hard work that he put in as a student athlete. We will forever remember “Tyler Rose” and what he did for the sport of football in the great state of Texas.

FINANCIAL CONSUMER HOTLINE ACT

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, with the regulatory structure of our nation's banks divided among a series of governing bodies, it can be difficult for consumers to identify and contact the appropriate regulator when they have an inquiry or complaint. In an effort to address this situation, I will be introducing the Financial Consumer Hotline Act. This legislation would establish a single, toll-free telephone number consumers can call if they have a question or complaint and want to speak to the bank's regulator. This legislation also would establish a corresponding informational website.

This legislation directs the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), a statutory interagency body empowered to prescribe uniform principles and standards for financial institutions, to set up the toll-free number and website. The Federal Reserve, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), and the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) are all members of FFIEC. This legislation also directs FFIEC to work with state banking regulators to integrate state regulated banks into the hotline service.

RECOGNIZING DR. JEAN MALECKI ON HER SERVICE TO PALM BEACH COUNTY

HON. RON KLEIN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a leader in our community. On August 1 Florida will lose a wonderful public servant, as Dr. Jean Malecki is leaving the Palm Beach County Department of Health. Dr. Malecki has been with the Department of Health since 1989, serving as its Director for the last 17 years.

Born and raised in South Florida, Dr. Malecki has dedicated herself to making Palm Beach County the healthiest community in the nation. She created the Healthy Start program in which nurses make in-home visits throughout a woman's pregnancy to provide counseling to expectant mothers. She expanded the number of primary clinics, where they now treat 67,000 patients annually.

Her leadership was most visible shortly after the attacks of September 11, 2001, when she

led the Palm Beach County Department of Health through the first biological terror attack in the country. Under her direction the County diagnosed the first anthrax cases and quickly mobilized a team to help investigate the attacks.

I have personally watched and learned from Dr. Jean Malecki's extraordinary service to the people of Palm Beach County. We will miss her, but wish her the best in her new life and career.

Thank you for allowing me the time to speak about this admirable leader in my community, Madam Speaker.

CALLING FOR RETURN OF SEAN GOLDMAN

SPEECH OF

HON. SCOTT GARRETT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 125. This resolution calls on the central authority of Brazil to uphold the Hague Convention by facilitating the immediate release of Sean Goldman to his father, David Goldman.

June 16, 2004 was the day Sean Goldman was abducted by his mother, Bruna Goldman, and taken to Brazil. That day marked the beginning of a 4½ year struggle to reunite David Goldman with his son Sean. During those subsequent years, David Goldman tirelessly lobbied the Brazilian judicial system, sought international legal advice, and mourned the death of Sean's mother in August 2008. Recently, the situation was further complicated when Sean's step-father petitioned the Brazilian courts for custody of Sean and illegally replaced David's name with his own on a Brazilian birth certificate.

H. Res. 125 was introduced by my New Jersey colleague, Representative CHRISTOPHER SMITH, and I am proud to be one of the 57 cosponsors of this bill. This resolution urges the Brazilian government to uphold its commitment to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. This multilateral treaty, developed by the Hague Conference on Private International Law in 1980, provides an expeditious method for returning a child taken from one member nation to another. H. Res. 125 is of the utmost importance, as it not only calls on Brazil to display their intention to follow international law, but also brings a father and son one step closer to reunification.

It is imperative for us to support David Goldman's quest to be reunited with his son. H. Res. 125 will help us accomplish this goal and I thank my colleagues for joining me in voting unanimously for its passage yesterday.

HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WINTER HAVEN HOSPITAL

HON. ADAM H. PUTNAM

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Mr. PUTNAM. Madam Speaker, the state of health care in our country can be well measured by the quality of service provided by our

nation's hospitals. I applaud Winter Haven Hospital as it celebrated its designation as a nursing Magnet hospital on Tuesday, February 24, 2009.

The Magnet distinction is a great accomplishment for Winter Haven Hospital, the first institution in Polk County to achieve this honor. The American Nurses Credentialing Center established the Magnet Recognition Program to recognize excellence in patient care and nursing practice in healthcare organizations across the country.

Recognition as a Magnet organization requires that an institution meet a series of quality indicators and standards in nursing practice. Only about 5 percent of our nation's hospitals have attained this honor, which is a true testament to Winter Haven Hospital's commitment to quality healthcare.

Since its establishment in 1928, Winter Haven Hospital has proven itself time and again as a strong local hospital with a reputation of quality specialty care and exceptional patient relations. In 2003, Winter Haven Hospital received the Best Places to Work Award by Polk Works Workforce 2020. The hospital has also received high marks for its Stroke Center, including the Gold Get-With-The-Goals Stroke Award received in 2008. Winter Haven Hospital has also earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval, and consistently extends a great deal of resources to community support, including babysitting classes for young teenagers and cancer support groups.

Under the leadership of President Lance Anastasio, I am confident that Winter Haven Hospital will continue to be a leader in providing high quality healthcare to the citizens of Central Florida and continue to grow as a center of medical excellence.

A TRIBUTE TO CORPORAL DONTÉ JAMAL WHITWORTH

HON. DAN BURTON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to salute the life of Corporal Donte Jamal Whitworth of Noblesville, Indiana who died on Saturday, February 28th, 2009 while serving our country near Al Taquddum Air Base, about 50 miles west of Baghdad.

Donte graduated from Noblesville High School in 2005 and promptly joined the United States Marine Corps where he served for the last 4 years. Most recently he deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he was responsible for commanding supply convoys. Donte's commitment for this country is something we can all be proud of.

A marine and a soldier, he served to promote freedom. He gave his life in defense of his family, community, State and Nation. He made our world safer. He made his family and every American proud. For this, each and every American owes him and his family a great debt of gratitude.

Madam Speaker, Corporal Donte Jamal Whitworth is a true American hero who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country. He will be deeply missed, but the strength of his character and the courage he demonstrated through his service will live on. I ask my colleagues to keep his family and friends in their

thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

(1) Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill included in H.R. 1105

Account: Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Eastern Illinois University

Address of Requesting Entity: 600 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston, IL 61920

Description of Request: \$190,000 for the Eastern Illinois University for the purchase of a new campus-wide siren and emergency system upgrade to extend the communication from the county emergency management officials into the classrooms and other interior public campus space. The proposed system will have emergency notification from both the classroom to the emergency responders and also from the emergency responders into the classrooms. The systems will be designed to crosstalk between the campus distributed fire alarm systems, computer network, and wireless speakers. This system will be expanded to provide more effective and efficient notification to the campus and public. Of this funding, \$90,400 will be used for 226 interior speakers at public locations around the campus, \$33,500 will be used to install the wireless computer center, \$6,700 will retrofit existing alarms and interface with radio connections, \$21,200 will be spent to purchase and install panic buttons and their mobile receivers across campus, and \$38,200 is set aside for Higher Education (FIPSE) administrative costs.

(2) Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Transportation-HUD Appropriations bill included in H.R. 1105

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Foundation-Chanute Air Museum

Address of Requesting Entity: 1011 Pace-setter Drive, Rantoul, IL 61866

Description of Request: \$118,750 for the construction of a new building for historic aircraft display. Of this amount, \$70,000 will be used for property acquisition, \$8,000 will be allocated for a site survey, \$13,000 will be used to conduct a feasibility study by an architectural firm, and \$27,750 will be used for the installation of public facilities on site.

(3) Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill included in H.R. 1105

Account: Innovation and Improvement

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Writing Project

Address of Requesting Entity: 2105 Bancroft Way #1042, Berkeley, California 94720

Description of Request: \$24,291,000 for the National Writing Project to fund programs in teacher development, quality writing, and research to help improve student performance in writing across the nation.

(4) Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill included in H.R. 1105

Account: Innovation and Improvement
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Reading is Fundamental

Address of Requesting Entity: 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009

Description of Request: \$24,803,000 for the Reading is Fundamental program which prepares children to read by delivering free books and literacy resources to children in-need across the country.

(5) Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill included in H.R. 1105

Account: Innovation and Improvement
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Center for Civic Education

Address of Requesting Entity: 5145 Douglas Fir Road, Calabasas, California 91302

Description of Request: \$25,095,000 for the Center for Civic Education to be used to support programs that educate American students about our nation's fundamental ideals and democratic values.

(6) Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill included in H.R. 1105

Account: Safe Schools and Citizenship Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Council of Economic Education

Address of Requesting Entity: 1140 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 202, New York, New York 10036

Description of Request: \$5,019,000 for the National Council of Economic Education to support programs that educate American students about our nation's fundamental ideals and democratic values.

(7) Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Energy & Water Appropriations bill included in H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District
Address of Requesting Entity: Clock Tower Bldg., PO Box 2004, Rock Island, IL 61204

Description of Request: \$8,604,000 for the first phases of construction of new 1,200 foot lock chambers at L/Ds 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, La-Grange and Peoria; for implementing small-scale navigation aids; and beginning ecosystem restoration projects along the Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, Investigations account and has previously been authorized by P.L. 99-662 and P.L. 110-280 Sec. 8001-8005.

(8) Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Energy & Water Appropriations bill included in H.R. 1105